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SUBJECT: MOFA QUZUTIONS ABOUT NEW LIFTING OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

1. AMERICAN BUREAU CHIEF PARK SANG YONG HAS PUT FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO US REGARDING RECENT LIFTING OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL BY PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES, INCLUDING NORTH KOREA:

A. HAS THE DEPARTMENT ISSUED SOME FORM OF PUBLIC NOTICE ON THIS MEASURE AND IF SO COULD MOFA HAVE TEXT.

B. MOFA WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE TEXTS OF RELEVANT PORTIONS OF USG LAWS PERTAINING TO THIS ACTION.

C. WHAT IS SCOPE OF NEW MEASURE? DOES IT APPLY TO ALL PERMANENT RESIDENTS FOR ALL TRAVEL PURPOSES?

D. CAN WE PROVIDE NUMBER OF PERMANENT RESIDENT KOREANS IN U.S.? CAN WE PROVIDE ANY NUMBER OR ESTIMATE FOR THOSE WITH NORTH KOREAN DIGINS?

E. MOFA'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PERIOD PERMANENT RESIDENT MAY BE OUT OF U.S. WITHOUT LOSING STATUS IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ONE YEAR. IS THIS REQUIREMENT IN ANY WAY AFFECTED BY NEW MEASURE?

F. WHAT NATIONAL LAWS OF U.S. CAN BE APPLIED TO PERMANENT RESIDENTS WHEN OUTSIDE UNITED STATES?

2. ASKED ABOUT REASONS FOR ABOVE QUESTIOS PARK SAID

MOFA INTERESTED IN INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF
NEW MEASURE ON TRAVEL OF KOREANS IN THE U.S. TO NORTH
KOREA. QUOTING UNIDENTIFIED MOFA SOURCES PRESS ARTICLES
APPEARING HERE AFTER DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRAVEL
BAN LIFTING HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT INCREASED
TRAFFIC BETWEEN U.S. AND DPRK BY KOREAN ALIENS. BOTH
PARK AND NEWS ARTICLES HAVE INDICATED ROKG MAY HAVE FURTHER
QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS TO MAKE OF U.S. FOLLOWING STUDY
OF NEW MEASURE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE REQUESTED TEXTS
AND ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS TO EXTENT FEASIBLE.
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